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The Examiner is thanked for his indication of allowability of Claims 2-4, 9, 14, 19 and 20.

The indication of allowability of Claim 2 appears to have been the result of the interrupted character of the threads on the reservoir surface. This has been incorporated into Claim 1, and it is expected that Claim 1 is now directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 3-11 are dependent on Claim 1 and are believed to be allowable therewith. Their allowance is respectfully requested. Claim 2 has been cancelled.

Claim 14 was indicated to be allowable, and it is thought that this allowability is predicated on the character of the valve in the rotatable neck. This has been incorporated into Claim 12, which claim is now believed to be allowable. It is respectfully requested that Claims 15-18, which are dependent on Claim 12, be allowed therewith. Claims 13 and 14 have been cancelled.

Claim 19 was indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter. It has been rewritten into independent form and is believed to incorporate all of the essential subject matter of the original 19. Its allowance is respectfully requested. The allowance of its dependent Claim 20 is all respectfully requested.

Original Claim 9 was indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter. In addition to its continued presence of a claim dependent on newly amended Claim 1, the subject matter is also

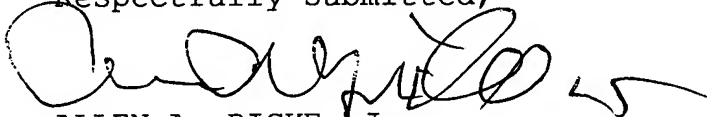
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presented as new Claim 21. It is believed that new Claim 21 contains all of the subject matter leading to its indication of allowability. Its allowance is respectfully requested.

Each of the dependent claims adds additional structure so that each defines the invention in further detail.

This application having been amended and it having been shown that each of the present claims is directed to subject matter indicated to be allowable by the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that this application be reexamined and allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen A. Dicke, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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